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Order of Business: The resolution is scheduled to be considered on Saturday, November 20th, subject to a rule.

Summary: H.J.Res. 114 would extend the last continuing resolution (Public Law 108-309) through December 3, 2004. The last CR expires tonight at midnight.

Additional Background: Thus far, only four FY2005 appropriations bills have been signed into law: Defense, Military Construction, Homeland Security, and District of Columbia. Without this new CR, the portions of the federal government that are funded by the other nine appropriations bills could not operate past midnight tonight. Even if Congress passes the consolidated appropriations bill (the “omnibus”) today (H.R. 4818, as amended), if the bill cannot be administratively prepared to be sent to the President for signature in time, the remaining portions of the government could not legally operate past midnight tonight.

Cost to Taxpayers: The CR is 100% clean and thus would not authorize any new expenditure above the baseline.

Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?: No.

Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?: No.

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